

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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**UNION NATIONAL BANK,** Massillon  
 Cashier, J. H. Baird, President, H. L. Mc-  
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 J. A. O'Connell, 101 S. Main street.  
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 J. A. O'Connell, 101 S. Main street.  
**MASSILLON JAILING MILL,** J. O. Jones  
 101 S. Main street.  
**MASSILLON GLASS FACTORY,** Manu-  
 facturers of Glass Hollow Ware, Beer  
 Bottles, Flasks, etc.  
**MASSILLON IRON BRIDGE CO.,** Manu-  
 facturers of Bridges, Hoops and General  
 Iron Castings.  
**JEWELERS.**  
 J. O. Jones, 101 S. Main street.

## TONSILINE

Is a perfect family remedy for throat  
 diseases—Sore Throat, Sore Mouth and  
 Quinsy quickly yield to its virtue. It is  
 not slow and tedious in its  
**CURES**  
 but gives almost instant relief. Tonsiline  
 is entirely harmless. It stands alone as  
 a remarkable and modern cure for  
**SORE THROAT**  
 and all similar troubles.  
 25 AND 50 CENTS AT ALL DRUGGISTS.  
 THE TONSILINE CO. CANTON, O.

## The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Mas-  
 sillon merchants today:  
**GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.**  
 Wheat (old) 75  
 Hay, per ton 12 00 to 13 00  
 Straw, per ton 8 50 to 9 00  
 Corn 40  
 Oats 25-27  
 Clover Seed 6 00-7 00  
 Timothy Seed 2 00  
 Rye, per bushel 5 50  
 Barley 45  
 Flax seed 1 50  
 Wool (unwashed) 18-19  
 Wool (washed) 25  
**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.**  
 Potatoes, per bushel 40  
 Beets, per bushel 40  
 Apples 90-100  
 Cabbage, per pound 1 1/2  
 Evaporated apples 08 to 10  
**BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.**  
 Butter 16-18  
 Eggs (fresh) 12  
 Chickens, dressed 10  
 Turkeys, live 08 1/2  
 Turkeys, dressed 12  
**MEATS AND CHEESE.**  
 Ham 13 1/2  
 Shoulder 09  
 Lard 08 1/2  
 Sides 06 to 07  
 Cheese 12  
 The following are retail prices:  
 Bran, per 100 lbs. 1 00  
 Middlings per 100 lbs. 1 00

## THE MARKETS.

**Pittsburg, March 28.**  
**WHEAT**—No. 2 red, 72 1/2c.  
**CORN**—No. 2 yellow, 45 1/2c; No. 3  
 white, 44 1/2c; No. 4 white, 43 1/2c; No. 5  
 white, 42 1/2c; No. 6 white, 41 1/2c; No. 7  
 white, 40 1/2c; No. 8 white, 39 1/2c; No. 9  
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## TESLA'S NEW LIGHT.

CLOSEST IMITATION OF SUNLIGHT  
THAT HAS YET BEEN SEEN.

Simple, Economical and Cheap to  
Manufacture—Light Produced in  
Best Glass Tubes Without Wires.  
An Ideal Form of Illumination.

Nikola Tesla has given to the New York Sun an authorized statement concerning his new experiments on the production of light without the aid of wires. Mr. Tesla says:

"This light is the result of continuous efforts since my early experimental demonstrations before scientific societies here and abroad. In order to make it suitable for commercial use I had to overcome great difficulties. One of these was to produce from ordinary currents of supply electrical oscillations of enormous rapidity in a simple and economical manner. This, I am glad to say, I have now accomplished, and the results show that with this new form of light a higher economy is practicable than with the present illuminants. The light offers, besides, many specific advantages, not the least of which is found in its hygienic properties. It is, I believe, the closest approach to daylight which has yet been reached from any artificial source.

"The lamps are glass tubes which may be bent in any ornamental way. The total illuminating surface of a lamp is from 300 to 400 square inches. The ends of the spiral tube are covered with a metallic coating and provided with hooks for hanging the lamp on the terminals of the source of oscillations. The tube contains gases rarefied to a certain degree, determined in the course of long experimentation as being conducive to the best results.

"The process of light production is, according to my views, as follows: The street current is passed through a machine which is an electrical oscillator of peculiar construction and transforms the supply current, be it direct or alternating, into electrical oscillations of a very high frequency. These oscillations, coming to the metallic coated ends of the glass tube, produce in the interior corresponding electrical oscillations, which set the molecules and atoms of the inclosed rarefied gases into violent commotion, causing them to vibrate at enormous rates and emit those radiations which we know as light. The gases are not rendered incandescent in the ordinary sense, for if it were so they would be hot, like an incandescent filament. As a matter of fact there is very little heat noticeable, which speaks well for the economy of the light, since all heat would be lost.

"This high economy results chiefly from three causes: First, from the high rate of the electrical oscillations; second, from the fact that the entire light giving body, being a highly attenuated gas, is exposed and can throw out its radiations unimpeded, and, third, because of the smallness of the particles composing the light giving body, in consequence of which they can be quickly thrown into a high rate of vibration, so that comparatively little energy is lost in the lower or heat vibrations. An important practical advantage is that the lamps need not be renewed like the ordinary ones, as there is nothing in them to consume. The illuminating power of each of these lamps is, measured by the photometric method, about 50 candle power, but I can make them of any power desired up to that of several arc lights. It is a remarkable feature of the light that during the day it can scarcely be seen, whereas at night the whole room is brilliantly illuminated. When the eye becomes used to the light of these tubes, an ordinary incandescent lamp or gas burner produces a violent pain in the eye when it is turned on, showing in a striking manner to what a degree these concentrated sources of light which we now use are detrimental to the eye.

"I have found that in almost all its actions the light produces the same effects as sunlight, and this makes me hopeful that its introduction into dwellings will have the effect of improving in a measure now impossible to estimate the hygienic conditions.

"The lamps are very cheap to manufacture, and by the fact that they need not be exchanged like ordinary lamps or burners they are rendered still less expensive. The chief consideration is, of course, in commercial introduction the energy consumption. While I am not yet prepared to give exact figures, I can say that, given a certain quantity of electrical energy from the mains, I can produce more light than can be produced by the ordinary methods. In introducing this system of lighting my transformer, or oscillator, will be usually located at some convenient place in the basement, and from there the transformed currents will be led as usual through the building. The lamps can be run with one wire alone, as I have shown in my early demonstrations, and in some cases I can dispense entirely with the wires. I hope that ultimately we shall get to this ideal form of illumination and that we shall have in our rooms lamps which will be set aglow no matter where they are placed, just as an object is heated by heat rays emanating from a stove. The lamps will then be handled like kerosene lamps, with this difference, however, that the energy will be conveyed through space. The ultimate perfection of apparatus for the production of electrical oscillations will probably bring us to this great realization, and then we shall finally have the light without heat or 'cold' light. I have no difficulty now to illuminate the room with such wireless lamps, but a number of improvements must be made yet before it can be generally introduced."

## Museum Monstrosities.

A new department of the British museum is devoted to abnormally formed animals, or "sports."

## ELECTRICAL NOTES.

Recent Doings in a Fertile Field of  
Invention and Discovery.

Telephones are to be added to the fire alarm boxes of London. The firemen will carry receivers in their pockets, and the handle of the alarm box will be made into a transmitter.

The United States naval observatory at Washington has been obliged to suspend its series of magnetic observations on account of the proximity of electric tramways.

According to Electricity the world's investments in the various applications of electricity at the end of the past century may be estimated at not less than \$2,500,000,000.

Signor Marconi, according to a recent report, has practically solved the question of ocean transmission by wireless telegraphy and will soon be able to use his system across the Atlantic.

Professor Fleming of London university is now conducting important experiments in connection with the transmission of electrical energy. It is said that the professor has discovered means by which power can be distributed without wires by utilizing ether.

A most interesting invention, the telegraphone, has recently been brought to this country from Denmark for exploitation. Its inventor, Herr Valdemar Poulsen, being one of the engineers of the Danish government telegraph service. It is a variety of phonograph adapted to record and reproduce sounds spoken into a telephone transmitter.

A contribution to the discussion on the deadly effects produced by the invisible rays of the electric discharge upon bacteria is made by Dr. H. Strebel of Munich. It is stated that Dr. Strebel has succeeded in proving that the invisible rays of a powerful induction spark are capable of killing strong cultures—for instance, of micrococci prodigiosus—within the short space of, say, 20 minutes, even through a thick medium of quartz.

Aluminum is at the present price the cheapest metal in the market with the exception of iron, zinc and lead, says The Electrical Review of London. This metal is now extensively used in the place of copper, brass, tin and in some cases even iron, especially when the reduction of dead weight is a question of great importance. Aluminum is also beginning to be very largely used in connection with electricity, as electrical conductors of this metal, giving the same conductance as copper, weigh only half as much and cost less.

A French experimenter has devised a differential apparatus which, while not preserving the secret of wireless telegraph messages, enables the sender to communicate at will with one or the other of two stations situated at different distances. The scheme involves the use of four mast wires of different ranges, two at the sending stations and two at the receiving stations. The heights of the masts are so arranged that one of them covers, say, a range of five miles, while the other does not. By this means, it is asserted, the object sought can be attained.

It is related that N. Shelling, an electrician in St. Joseph, Mo., made an interesting experiment recently. In the presence of several physicians a cat was killed by electricity, the current being maintained until the animal was pronounced dead by the physicians present. After several minutes, during which the action of the heart had entirely ceased, the current was reversed, and the heart began to beat slowly. A low potential alternating current was then turned on, and after a few minutes the action became regular, and the cat showed signs of life. The animal is said to have entirely recovered within two hours.

## Wireless Telephones.

The Morning Post correspondent at Paris, says the London Star, records the discovery of wireless telephony. It is said to be due to M. Maiche, a French inventor of some renown. M. Emile Gautier, the scientist, witnessed the experiments on Sunday last in the forest of St. Germain.

The apparatus consisted of a transmitter put in communication with the ground by means of a chain and of two iron posts which were set up at any spot 1,000 yards distant at any spot desired, but for preference on damp soil. The two posts were placed from 25 to 30 yards apart and were connected by a wire. The pliable wire of an ordinary telephone receiver was attached to one of the posts, and the apparatus was complete. With its aid M. Gautier was able to hear his friend, whose voice was perfectly recognizable, count up to 100 with absolute distinctness.

In each case the sound had been transmitted beyond all question by the earth, which, without the aid of a conducting wire, seemed to act precisely as if such a wire had been laid down.

## Natural Gas Giving Out.

According to the last report of the United States geological survey, the fuel value of the natural gas in this country has decreased to about one-third of what it was a few years ago. It would require 5,400,000 tons of coal to equal in heating capacity the production of natural gas in 1899. Ten years ago this equivalent in amount of coal would be about 15,000,000 tons. The great gas producing districts are fast failing to produce, and in many places the pressure is becoming so light that it is impossible to secure any head whatever. Large industries that formerly used this fuel are substituting coal, closing down or working at a loss.

## Bought a Whole Village.

The Chicago and Northwestern railway, in order to enter Peoria, Ill., from Sterling, has purchased the entire village of Pottstown and will move all the houses in order to occupy the site of the town with tracks.

## EVENING HOODS.

As They Are Worn This Winter in  
Town and Country.

With the disappearance of the evening bonnet many of the fashionable women go to dinners, dances and the opera with uncovered heads. It is certainly the simplest way, though one does risk a cold now and then in the hurried flight from house to carriage. Even the flimsiest scarf will disarrange the coiffure just a trifle, and with the growing popularity of so lavishly ornamenting the piled up coils of hair, a head covering becomes a bit difficult to adjust comfortably and easily.

The dainty scarfs and hoods appeal more especially to out of town people, though these are not by any means the only ones who wear them. Fancy lace and embroidered scarfs are both pretty and becoming. These are lightly thrown over the head in any becoming fashion, and, if the scarf is long enough, one end may be wound about the throat and shoulders.

A narrow scarf of puffed liberty silk with lace stripes has a double edge of chenille loops, making a pretty frame for the face. This scarf is neither wide enough nor long enough to be worn in more than one fashion—simply thrown over the head and knotted or crossed under the chin.

The mantilla scarf is of a larger size and admits of variety in the mode of draping. A pale pink or blue tulle liberty silk with stripes of black French lace run with gold thread makes a pretty scarf. This is edged all around with a double fringe of chenille loops, which is soft and graceful and makes a dainty finish.

For bitterly cold nights, when even these airy scarfs are scarcely considered warm enough for use, a hood of some new cut and fashion is most comfortable. These are not clumsy affairs. Instead they are soft and light and very effective when worn by a pretty woman and one whose youthful face possesses a dash of coquetry. One design something like an old fashioned



SILK AND CHIFFON OPERA HOOD.

bonnet, illustrated by the New York Herald in connection with this description of evening hoods and wraps, is of lace striped pale blue silk, the hood and cape cut together and fitting the head loosely. It is lined with blue silk of some soft weave, and all around the outside edge of both the hood and cape is a full plaited ruffle of lace edged chiffon. A jaunty bow of blue ribbon is fastened on the right side of the top, and the hood is tied with broad sashes of chiffon with ruffled edges.

Another style of hood is one that looks like a large puff of soft striped silk lightly wadded and lined with a plain color. The front edge turns back, showing the lining, and at either side are knots and long, broad sashes of the plain silk. The style is quaint and pretty, but not nearly so practical as one with a cape attached.

The lovely little evening capes and collarettes are fascinating in the extreme and are convenient to use when larger wraps are too clumsy. One very pretty design is of shirred mousseline, with rather high collar. Around the edge of the cape are two deep accordion plaited ruffles, one a trifle shorter than the other and both finished with an edging of black French lace. The long stole ends are of the same plaiting, with several rows of the lace across the bottom.

Perhaps the oddest and prettiest cape is the one made of pale pink chiffon, put on in shirred petal shape, the whole thing like one huge crush rose. When worn, the head forms the center of the flower.

## Notes From The Jewelers' Circular.

The old time pouceet which spreads abroad sweet odors is one of the innovations. It is usually a ball of perforated or pierced gold or silver attached to the long chain or bracelet.

Tiniest gold or silver mesh purses, which can hold at most two silver dimes, are among trinkets that may be attached to the chain.

Short lengths of heavy silver chains ending in elaborate balls can be looped about the wrist as bracelets.

Fancy lozengette chains consist of daintiest blossoms in enamel, with precious stone centers.

'Chalcedony, a peculiarly pleasing soft green stone, is one of the most taking novelties displayed this season.

Barrettes afford a pleasing variation in hair clasps. The long and large, open, oval shapes seem decided favorites.

Very fine flexible chain fobs, daintily mounted with pearls, are adapted to ladies' use.

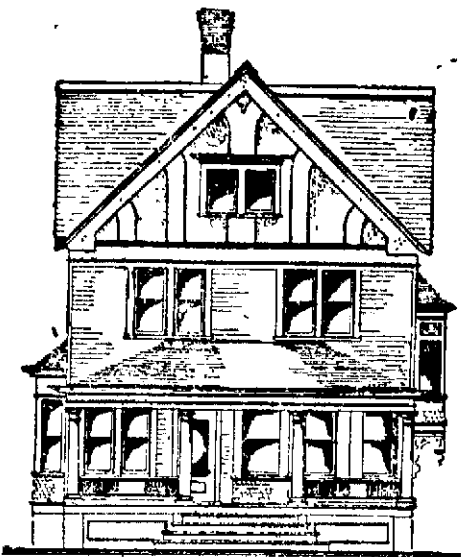
Pearl and diamond collars of many rows remain fashionable, despite all new claimants for favor in neckwear.

## AN ARTISTIC HOUSE.

With Handsome Interior and Hard  
Wood Floors—Cost, \$3,750.

[Copyright, 1901, by George Hitchings, architect,  
1090 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.]

A combination of nicely arranged floor plans and artistic exterior you will find in this design. The house is trimmed throughout with oak, finished with one



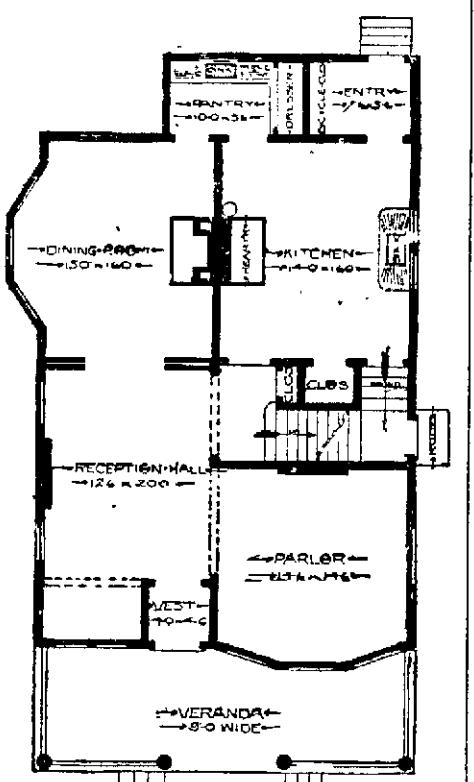
FRONT ELEVATION.

coat of golden oak wood filler and two coats of interior spar varnish. The first and second tier of beams are covered with rough hemlock laid diagonally, covered with heavy building paper, then covered with seven-eighths by 2½ oak flooring, filled and varnished, making the whole house ready for moving into and for the laying of rugs.

I find the demand for hard wood and parquet floors growing every day, and it seems to me it will only be a short time when rugs will entirely take the place of carpets, which, from a sanitary standpoint, undoubtedly are the best thing.

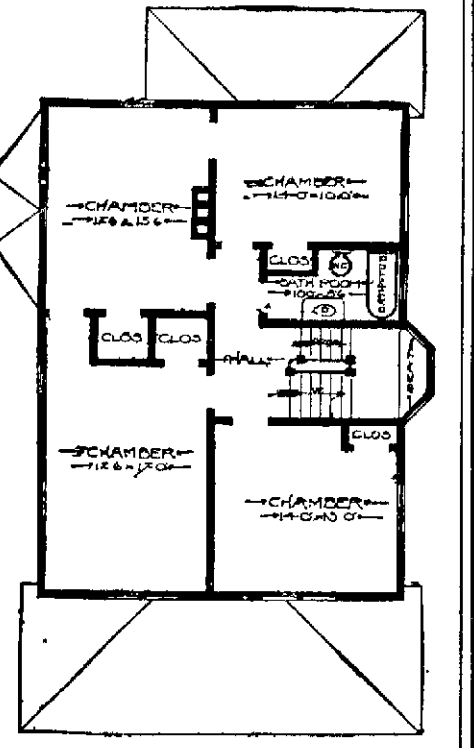
The large reception hall, with oak mantel and art glass windows on each side, makes a very pretty room.

The dining room is fitted with an open fireplace and a faced brick mantel. This



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

room is of antique oak throughout. The butler's pantry is equipped with a china closet and a copper pantry sink. The kitchen is provided with a porcelain lined sink. The laundry and servants' toilet are in the cellar. The entry at the rear of the kitchen is a splendid place for the ice chest. The stairs are a feature in this house, with a large platform having a seat on same. The four large bedrooms are provided with ample closet room. The bathroom is fitted with a five foot porcelain lined bathtub and double nickel bath cocks. The washbowl is china decorated, with a marble slab and



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

back and a nickel chain, traps and legs. The water closet is set open, with a nickel chain, pull and flush. The house is heated by steam. The gas fixtures are of a very ornamental character. Cost to build complete, \$3,750.

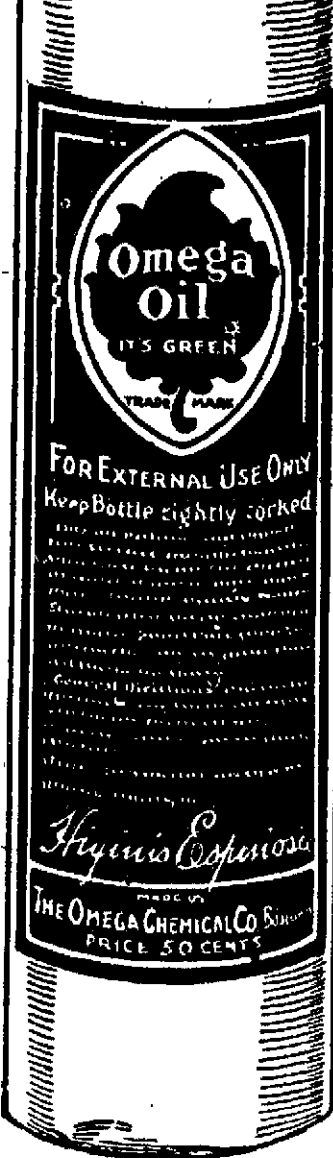
## To Sleep Well.

A light supper just before retiring is usually of advantage. Baby and brute animals are usually somnolent when their stomachs are well supplied with food, the activity of the stomach withdrawing the excess of blood from the brain, where it is not needed during sleep. On the other hand, people who are very hungry usually find it very difficult to sleep. And then a habit of sleep at a regulated time and during proper hours should be cultivated in case this habit has been lost. In accomplishing this the attainment of a favorable state of mind is of great importance. Sleep cannot be enforced by a direct exercise of the will.

The very effort of the will to command sleep is enough to render its attainment augury. The mental state to be encouraged is one of quiescence, one of indifference, a feeling that the recumbent posture is a proper one for rest and that if the thoughts are disposed to continue active they may be safely allowed to take their course without any effort toward control. This state of mind and thought is next akin to dreams, and dreaming is next to sound sleep.—Medical Record.

## Omega Oil

What It  
Looks Like



Here is a picture that shows how Omega Oil looks in the drug store. The wrapper on the outside of the bottle is always printed in green ink. The trade mark is a leaf, as the picture shows, with these words upon it: "Omega Oil. It's Green." Down near the bottom is the written signature of Higinio Espinosa, which is a guarantee that the contents of the bottle are genuine. Never under any circumstances buy a liniment unless this trade mark and name are on the wrapper. Never patronize a druggist who tries to sell you something else when you ask for Omega Oil. Beware of any other oil gotten up to deceive you. Always trade at stores where they give you what you ask for. Omega Oil stops all pains in the back, shoulders, arms, elbows, wrists, legs, knees, ankles and feet. It is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for. Rub it in good and hard, and the pains will go away quickly.

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## LITTLE PROGRESS.

Mining Scale Conferees  
Still Far Apart.

## A FEW CONCESSIONS.

They Were Made by the Operators, But the Miners Still Held to Their Demands—Premature Strike Complicates Matters—The Representatives of the West Virginia Strikers Here.

When the joint sub-committee of miners and operators met in the council chamber Monday morning, the operators said they were prepared to make some concessions. The concessions, however, were all in connection with the changes the operators themselves had suggested, and in no wise affected the important issues. At noon it was reported that practically no progress had been made. The conference was still in session at 2:30 o'clock.

The strike of the Crystal Spring miners seriously complicated the work of the conference, as it has always been understood that the miners are to work pending a decision of the conference. President Robert Legg, of the sub-district branch of the union, investigated the trouble, and found that the strike had been called through the misunderstanding of Delegate James of his instructions received at the last convention.

Mr. James, it seems, went home with the impression that he was to call out the miners at once. Mr. Legg advised the men to return to work Monday morning, which they did. Their hoisting engineer, whose refusal to join the union was one of their causes for striking, has agreed to enter the organization. The "back action" screen, the other objection, is to be used pending the result of the conference.

## SOLICITING AID.

Fleming J. Mosely, of Thacker, W. V., a colored member of the United Mine Workers of America, has arrived in the district for the purpose of soliciting aid from the miners here for the strikers of the coal region whence he hails. He strike in that country is for the purpose of gaining the re-instatement of miners alleged to have been unfairly discharged. Mr. Mosely conferred with Messrs. Legg and Morgan, of the sub-district organization, Monday morning, and received endorsements from them. He will visit all the surrounding mines.

## SOME INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Blowing of Bottles to be Commenced  
at Rhodes Plant, Wednesday.

The blowing of bottles at the new plant of the Rhodes Glass Bottle Company, located on the site of the erstwhile pottery, will be commenced Wednesday morning, at which time all employees are expected to report. It is originally the company's intention to begin operations Monday, but difficulty experienced in getting the gas service extended to the works caused the delay. Fires were lighted four days ago. Eighteen blowers and thirty-seven other workmen will be employed at the plant. Superintendent Geis stated Monday morning that the expected difficulty in securing blowers and carrying-in boys had not been experienced. The plant will be operated by day only. A Pennsylvania railway switch to the works is now being constructed. It will be completed by the latter part of this week.

## THE MATERIAL ARRIVING.

The material for the proposed exchange of the Massillon Telephone Company, at Canal Fulton, is arriving, and the construction of the plant will be commenced shortly. The company has secured about forty subscribers in that village.

## BUILDING A SHOW ROOM.

The addition to the works of G. N. Beiter & Son, marble and granite cutters, in South Erie street, now being constructed, will be used as a show room for finished monuments. All of the present buildings will be converted into working places.

## FOR THREE MONTHS.

That to be the Period Named in the  
Navarre Franchise.

NAVARRE, March 25.—It is understood that the committee to which was referred the petition for a franchise of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company, will recommend granting a franchise for three months. Its extension to be contingent upon the work accomplished in that period by the company. The members of the committee say that such action is justifiable, considering the broken promises of the past.

## A Negro Farce.

NORTH LAWRENCE, March 25.—The pupils of District No. 4, better known as the Keifer district, will give an entertainment on Friday evening. The exercises will consist of a negro farce, entitled, "The Black Barber," two dialogues, "My Friend Bob," and "Woman's Rights," recitations and a fan drill. The Reinohl quartette, one of the best male quartettes in the county, will sing "The Soldier's Chorus," "Jack and Jill," "Old Black Joe," "The Song of the Donkey," "Who Built Dat Ark?" and "Sleep On and Rest." Everybody is invited. Admission 10 cents.

Counterfeits of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name De Witt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Both Rooms of Common Pleas Court  
Will be Busy All Week.

CANTON, March 25.—Both court rooms were occupied with the hearing of the motion docket this morning. A full assignment for both rooms will keep the court busy all of the present week.

Basil Hurford, a son of Alvin Hurford was injured Saturday while at work in the machine shop of the Canton Mine Door factory. A sliver of steel from one of the machines penetrated the right leg. He was taken to his home in the Hurford flats and a surgeon called. It was found necessary to cut the piece of steel out. It was feared that he would lose the leg, but the doctors say now that the member will be saved if no additional complications set in.

The road between this city and Massillon is in very bad condition in places. This morning the wagon of the Canton Brewing Company in charge of Michael Leininger and drawn by three horses stuck in the mud one mile west of Genoa. The front wheels sunk until the bed of the wagon rested on the road, and the wagon had to be unloaded before it could be pulled out.

Of the 144 applicants who took the examinations at Canton and Alliance last Saturday under the provisions of the Boxwell law, but 41 were successful, less than one-third. The Stark county board of examiners, composed of J. M. Sarver, of Canton; J. W. Guthrie, of Alliance, and M. E. McFarren, of Osasburg, met at the high school building Friday evening and finished grading the papers. The minimum allowed in every branch was 60 per cent., while an average of 70 per cent. was required in all. Another examination is to be held the third Saturday in April, at which time who failed in the first examination will have another opportunity to pass.

Sylvester Higerd has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Harrison Hodgson, of Massillon.

In the assignment of Wesley Graham, of Massillon, inventory and appraisalment has been filed. Private sale of stock and fixtures was ordered.

The second partial account has been filed in the guardianship of Charles Cannon, of Lawrence township.

Permit to marry has been issued to Jacob S. Snyder, of Richville, and Miss Ella J. Bordner, of Reedurban.

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

## The Central Committee Has Fixed, Saturday, May 4 as the Date.

At a meeting of the Republican central committee held in Canton on Saturday, May 4 was fixed as the date for holding the Republican primary election. The secretary of the committee was instructed to open the books for the receiving of names of candidates on Monday, April 8 at 1 o'clock p. m. and to keep them open until Saturday, April 30, at 8 o'clock p. m. A resolution was adopted authorizing the chairman of the committee to place the names of candidates for common pleas judge and state senator on the primary ticket, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the precinct to have the privilege of selecting the delegate to the judicial and senatorial conventions. Besides the nomination of the county candidates delegates to the county convention will be elected to select delegates to the state convention. Members of the central committee are to be elected at this primary election. The hours fixed for voting are from 1 to 8 p. m. in the city of Canton, 1 to 7 p. m. in Massillon and Alliance, and in other precincts the polls are to be open six hours, closing not later than 8 o'clock in the evening.

## KING EDWARD'S THANKS.

## Message Received by the Order of St. George.

The committee of the Order of St. George in this city, which at the time of Queen Victoria's death sent a message of sympathy to King Edward in the name of the society, on Saturday received the following reply:

Buckingham Palace.

The private secretary is commanded by the King to express His Majesty's thanks to you for your kind and loyal message of sympathy.

Feb. 16, 1891.

To the committee of the Order of St. George.

## THE ANNUAL INSPECTION.

## District Officers Visit Local Knights of St. John.

Inspector Smith, of Akron, paid his annual visit to Massillon Commandery, Knights of St. John, Sunday evening. His inspection showed everything to be in the most excellent condition. Following the inspection, which took place at St. Mary's hall, lunch was served and a number of brief addresses were made. Among the visitors were a number of sir knights from Navarre: Colonel Winnum, of Akron; Major Sell, Captain Berg and Commissary Obring, of Canton.

## Friend to Friend.

It is not so much what the newspapers say, as what neighbor says to neighbor, or friend to friend, that has brought Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy into such general use. It is as natural for people to express their gratitude after using this remedy as it is for water to flow down hill. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon, whether a baby be sick with cholera infantum or a man with cholera morbus. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. Have you a bottle of it in your home? For sale by E. S. Craig, Z. T. Baltzly and Rider & Snyder.

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## UNION OF PAINTERS

The Work of Organizing  
is Well Begun.

## APPLIED FOR A CHARTER.

Fifteen Journeymen Constitute the  
Organization—Result of the Cigar-  
makers' Election—Bartenders Want  
a Change—The Union News.

The preliminary steps toward the organization of a branch of the National Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators, were taken in the Trades and Labor Assembly hall, Sunday morning. N. P. Maier, organizer for this district of the American Federation of Labor, presided at the meeting. A temporary organization was effected, the following officers being chosen: President, H. Parnacott; vice president, Fred. Parsell; recording secretary, W. H. Jones; secretary and treasurer, L. H. Walcutt. Application has been made for a charter, and another meeting will be held next Sunday to complete the organization. The union at present has a membership of fifteen. Peter Smith, president of the Trades and Labor Assembly, was present at the meeting and addressed the painters on the advantages of unionism. S. W. Klutz, of Akron, member of the painters' union of that place, also made a brief address.

## THE BARTENDERS MEET.

The bartenders' union Sunday afternoon discussed plans for changing their time of meeting from Sunday afternoon to some night during the week. The trustees were instructed to make the necessary arrangements. The following delegates to the assembly were chosen: Jacob Levy, John Bullock, William Wagner, John Rohr and Edward Conklin.

## THE PLUMBERS' UNION.

Plumbers, steam-fitters and gas-fitters continue to talk of organizing, and additional influence from the trades and labor assembly is being brought to bear on them. One of the talkers stated this morning that a meeting would probably be held this week for the discussion of the situation.

## CIGARMAKERS' ELECTION.

The local branches of the International Cigarmakers' Union have been notified that their annual election of international officers resulted as follows: President, G. W. Perkins; first vice president, Samuel Gompers; second, James Wood; third, J. J. Murphy; fourth, T. F. Tracy; fifth, L. A. Bolio; sixth, Charles Specht; seventh, C. Abrams; treasurer, Gibson Weber.

Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1901.

## REPUBLICAN CITY AND TOWNSHIP TICKET.

## CITY.

For Marshal,  
JERRY KITCHEN.  
For Solicitor,  
GEORGE B. EGGERT.  
For City Treasurer,  
GEORGE W. DOLL.  
For Street Commissioner,  
CHARLES C. EVANS.  
For Councilmen,  
First Ward—S. F. WEFELER.  
Second Ward—A. J. LEWIS.  
Third Ward—W. S. SPIDLE.  
Fourth Ward—L. L. VOLKMER.  
For Assessors,  
First Ward—C. H. WISEMAN.  
Second Ward—CHARLES S. ELLIS.  
Third Ward—HARRY GRISWOLD.  
Fourth Ward—(No Candidate.).  
For Board of Education,  
MRS. ELLA O. SHOEMAKER.

## Township.

For Justice of the Peace,  
ROBERT A. PINN.  
For Township Trustee,  
CHARLES E. JARVIS.  
For Township Treasurer,  
R. B. CRAWFORD, Jr.  
For Assessor—Massillon Precinct,  
PERRY E. DOLL.  
For Assessor—Richville Precinct,  
WM. STANSBERGER.  
For Ditch Supervisor,  
R. C. FOLTZ.

As is noted in another column, the ordinance granting the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company a franchise which insures the speedy construction of the line between Massillon and Navarre, was passed on Tuesday evening. THE INDEPENDENT congratulates the Navarre council upon its prompt and harmonious transaction of important business.

Widespread relief will be felt over the agreement between miners and operators by means of which the unpleasantness of a protracted strike in the Massillon coal field has been averted. Friends of the miners cannot but feel the utmost satisfaction over the fact that while the operators have gained their point in regard to some of the working rules suggested, all changes in the form of dollars and cents are in the former's favor. The scale which insures another year of peace has been signed after a hard struggle, in which it must be observed that tact and common sense have played a prominent part.

The officials of the department of agriculture are making a study of the requirements of markets in our new insular possessions, and it is announced that agents of the department will spend considerable time in those islands during the present year. The result of these investigations and the publication of facts in regard to the requirements for our new markets will be valuable aids to the agricultural export trade of the country. Under many adverse circumstances the export trade in manufactured products is growing rapidly. With proper encouragement similar results should be obtained with products of the farm.

Will the United States have a population of 800,000,000 by the end of the twentieth century? O. P. Austin, chief of the United States bureau of statistics, answers the question in the affirmative in the current number of the Forum. Mr. Austin very carefully considers the most densely populated districts and countries of the present day, and their conditions, and holds that the United States, with its enormously increasing cultivable area, its resources, its rapid progress in economics and mechanics, will be more able to sustain such a population a century hence than are the prosperous nations of Europe to sustain their population of today.

The announcement that fifteen post-offices in Washington county, Pa., are to be abandoned because the mail carrier suppliants them, is taken by the Pittsburg Times as another indication that the rural postoffice is doomed. "It is not hard to guess," says the Times, "that before long the only small post-offices will be those that are convenient centers for the rural carriers, or those that are in places too remote for the carrier to reach. The rural postoffice and the star route are doomed except in thinly settled sections. With the rural carrier comes additional conveniences and comforts for the farmer. The protests against the abandonment of the country postoffice will soon be forgotten

for the new method is established." Certain districts in Ohio are duplicating the experience of Washington county. One by one the rural postoffices have been falling before the carrier, as usage has shown the carrier to be the most efficient form of service.

The efforts of certain well meaning persons, assisted by saloonkeepers, which secured the passage of the anti-canteen bill are already bearing fruit. The post exchanges are now forbidden to sell beer to the enlisted men of the army. This was ordered by congress in spite of the practically unanimous protest of army officers who were actuated by no personal feeling, but only by a desire to promote the military efficiency of their commands for which they are held responsible by a higher authority. That the effect of the closing of the post exchanges has so far been just what was predicted by those who opposed it may be seen by the following extract from the letter of an army officer to the New York Sun:

The enlisted man, like his civilian brother, will drink if he wants to, and lacking a glass of beer at his post, will and does go elsewhere for it, and once there, under no restraint, does not limit himself to beer. Every influence in the saloon is to increase the amount he drinks; in the canteen every influence was to limit it. As a direct and unmistakable instance of this my best corporal, a man whose conduct has hitherto been most exemplary, has just returned from a prolonged debauch, absent without leave, an offence he has never before committed, and other good men in the command are doing the same.

The letter goes on to state that the decrease in drunkenness and desertion in the army during the last twelve years is attributed to the canteen. Those who have been active in securing its abolishment should now make a similar effort to give our soldiers as strong a factor for temperance in its place.

## THE NEW ZOAR.

News comes from Zoar to the effect that over half the members of the old communist society have decided to form a new colony out west, the project having been secretly considered for several months, but the public announcement withheld until after the work of division among the members of the disrupted society should be entirely completed. The movement is not surprising. While the young blood of Zoar which brought on the revolution culminating in its disruption caused the younger generation to imbibe the spirit of freedom and rebel against living longer in communism, there are many older members left who find the adoption of modern principles difficult or impossible.

Whether by eliminating monarchical rule and dispensing with some of the ironclad laws which roused the spirit of rebellion among the young people, the new society can be maintained and developed as was the former one under the absolute rule of old King Hatmieler, or whether it is to be finally demonstrated that the religion of communism cannot live in the atmosphere of the twentieth century, are questions which will be answered by the results of the new venture. To the modern Zoarite, who has decided that he wants to live like an American citizen and fight life's battles single handed, the hopes of the new colony must seem vain indeed.

## Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters acts things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restores vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying.

## He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and I boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. Z. T. Baltzly will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

## Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and irritable are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Z. T. Baltzly's. Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

## Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, easily but surely curing constipation, biliousness, sick headache, fevers, all liver, kidney and bowel troubles. Only 35c at Z. T. Baltzly's.

New service, Queen & Crescent, only 28 hours Cincinnati to Shreveport. Elegant service of Pullman Sleepers, Cafe and Observation Cars.

## INCREASE CAPITAL.

Feed Cutter Company's  
Stock Now \$40,000.

## OTHER INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

Arbitrators in the North Lawrence Assignment Affair Make Their Report—Ice Making Begins—Important Matters Now Occupying the attention of Board of Trade.

Benjamin James, general manager of the Farmers' Manufacturing Company, returned Monday from Pittsburg, where he attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the concern. At this meeting it was decided to increase the capital stock of the company from \$20,000 to \$40,000. All of the additional stock has already been subscribed for by persons now connected with the company. The increase is made in anticipation of the improvements to be made in the plant upon its removal to Sebring, which city secured the works by its recent offer of a site and necessary buildings. The removal will take place June 1. At present the company's works are located in North West street. The stockholders of the concern express themselves satisfied with the business of the past year, and they say prospects are good. A carload of feed-choppers, the main product of the works, was on Monday shipped to Mexico city. Many other large orders are now on hand.

The hearing of the case of the company for the right to use a certain trade mark, which is also claimed by W. R. Harrison & Company, of this city, which was to have taken place March 19 before the commissioner of patents, has been deferred till April 9.

## HAS MADE ITS REPORT.

The board of arbitration appointed to investigate the affairs of N. K. Bowman & Company, of North Lawrence, who recently made an assignment, has finished its work and has presented its report to the court. John R. Dangier, of this city, was the chairman of the board.

## ICE MAKING BEGINS.

Operations have been resumed at the plant of the Artificial Ice Company, and the factory will be worked night and day until winter. The capacity of the plant is now twenty-eight tons in twenty-four hours.

## BOARD OF TRADE MATTERS.

The board of trade has much under consideration. The Dauntless Burner Company has made application for the use of the building now occupied by the Farmers' Manufacturing Company, upon its being vacated by that concern in June. The work of collecting the money promised as a bonus to the Rhodes Glass Bottle Company has been commenced. The board as yet has received no proposition from M. Neal, whose mill was recently destroyed by fire.

## MITCHELL'S STATEMENT.

Operators' Refusal to Recognize the Union Inconsistent.

NEW YORK, March 27.—[By Associated Press]—Concerning the statement that the coal operators could not afford recognition to the miners' union since they considered it unbusinesslike to bind themselves to a body whose leaders could not make any agreement that would be legally binding upon the miners, President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, today said: "Such an objection cannot consistently be made to recognition of our union by the operators. They have been and are now treating with labor organizations whose responsibility is no greater, if as great, as that of the United Mine Workers. In the light of these precedents the operators cannot stand before the public consistently in a refusal to recognize our union."

## AN IMPELSE ORDER.

Sixteen Thousand Tons of Steel Rails for Chili.

PITTSBURGH, March 27.—[By Associated Press]—The Carnegie Company has received an order from the Chilean government for sixteen thousand tons of standard steel rails, to be delivered within two months.

## HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

Wholesale Establishment Burned in West Virginia.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 27.—[By Associated Press]—Schon, Blake & Stevenson's wholesale grocery burned this morning. Loss one hundred thousand dollars; insurance, fifty thousand. Fireman John Wright was killed and Fireman Will Sturgeon was seriously injured while fighting the flames.

## ARREST OF RATHBONE.

His Bondsmen Ask to be Relieved of Responsibility.

HAVANA, March 27.—[By Associated Press]—Orders have been issued for the arrest of E. G. Rathbone, because his sureties gave notice that they wish to be relieved of responsibility for his appearance.

Our stock of spring millinery is now on show. Pattern hats to suit all ages. Hats to suit all purposes. We shall be pleased to serve you.

Mrs. W. S. HAYS.

## MRS. CRONE STILL ACTIVE.

She has Lived Nearly a Century, but Enjoys Good Health.

One of the oldest residents in Massillon today is Mrs. Anna Crone. If she is spared until January next she will be 97 years of age. She has resided in this vicinity since 1853, when she came to this country. Her age was not positively known until one week ago. Mrs. Crone had lost track of the years and really supposed that she was much older than she is. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Rhine, in Richville avenue, but a good part of the time she visits with her other children and grandchildren. She spent last week with William Crone, a grandson, who resides in Front street. While there Mr. Crone was examining some of her papers and came upon the passport which was issued to her at the time of her departure from her native land in 1853. She is a native of Hesse and came to this country with her husband, William Crone, whose death occurred thirty-nine years ago. The first picture of the old lady was taken last August at the home of her grandson, William Crone, as she stood on the porch in front of his residence.

Mrs. Crone has three children living, all residents of this city. They are Mrs. Emma Rhine, Mrs. Margaret Welsh, of East North street, and Mrs. Peter Rohr, of Front street. For a woman of her advanced years Mrs. Crone is very strong. The first of the week she walked without any inconvenience from the Front street home of her grandson to Mrs. Rhine's home, in Richville avenue. She enjoys her regular meals as well as she did fifty years ago, and takes a keen interest in all affairs of her family and friends.

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Boys Sentenced to Workhouse Returned to their Homes.

CANTON, March 27.—The Grand Army Band gave its thirty-fifth annual concert to the honorary members Tuesday night at the Grand opera house, which was filled to the doors. The concert was one of the best ever given by the organization.

In court room No. 1 the case of Kandel against Kurtz is being heard. The action is for damages in the amount of \$2,100 for personal injuries. It is claimed that Kurtz let a fractious horse to a boy knowing the animal to be unruly, and that while riding the animal he got beyond the control of the lad. Mrs. Kandel was driving along the road and her horse was frightened by the antics of the other animal, threw her out of the buggy and injured her to the amount of the sum claimed in the petition. The parties in the suit are residents of Lake and Plain townships.

About two weeks ago three boys were sent to the workhouse from Alliance, for train jumping, to work out a fine of \$5 and costs. They were all under twenty years of age, and gave the names of Dave Jackson, William Snyder and John Steiner. Yesterday two brothers of the Jackson boy, together with the officers from Allegheny, arrived, paid the fines and left with the boys for Pittsburg. It seems that all three of the boys ran away from home two weeks ago and got to Alliance where they were arrested. Jackson's parents are wealthy residents of Allegheny and instituted a search for him as soon as he disappeared. They spent considerable money and employed a number of detectives on the case. The boy had given a fictitious name and was not to be found. They concluded that the earth must have swallowed him up. Last Saturday a letter was received from Snyder by his parents telling them where all the boys were and asking them to get him out. The case of Miss Ada Janston against John Harmon resulted in a decision for the plaintiff. Harmon must pay the plaintiff \$500 and bear the costs of the suit, being committed to jail till paid.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John B. Russell to John Decker, lot 478, third ward, Massillon, \$925.  
Newton Nollen to Henry Shafer, 4 acres in Lawrence township, \$800.  
Hannah Wright to Martha Tonner, lot 32 in Wilnot, \$500.  
Samuel Bose, by sheriff, to Nathan Bose, 123 acres in Sugarcreek township.  
Emma McCaskey to Alva Platt, lot 14, Beach City, \$325.  
Jacob Kemery to Noah Graber, 185 acres, Bethlehem township, \$11,100.

See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.



## THE BEST THEY KNOW.

YOU remember the old lady who rode for the first time on a railway train. There was a frightful collision, but when the rescuers reached her she was quite calm. She said she supposed they always stopped that way. The story well illustrates why so many women are satisfied to live without Ivory Soap. They have never tried it! Naturally enough, they think that annoying odors, sharp chemicals, and wasteful greasiness are common to all soaps.

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## TO KILL THE CZAR.

Mine Discovered Under the Palace.

## OFFICIALS IMPLICATED.

China has Refused to Sign the Manchurian Treaty—A Large Order for Steel Rails from Chili—President Mitchell Makes a Statement.

LONDON, March 27.—[By Associated Press]—A dispatch from Paris states, on the highest authority, that a mine has been discovered beneath the palace of Emperor Nicholas at Tsarkoe-Silo, seventy-seven miles south of St. Petersburg. Several notables, the dispatch further says, are implicated in the plot against His Majesty. The Russian press was not permitted to mention the affair. The Czar is said to be in a very nervous state, owing to the condition of the political horizon. It is said that he fears the result of the policy of his ministers in the Far East, while the student troubles and threats against his life, of which there are more than have been published, have completely unnerved His Majesty. His medical advisers have strongly counseled a yatching cruise, but the Czar has refused to follow their advice. Those behind the scenes in Russia take a very grave view of the present agitation and think it is the beginning of more serious troubles.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says a circular issued by the minister of the interior blames the police for not crushing the demonstrations at the outset by the dispersion of the gathering crowd. It says the police must learn when and where demonstrations are planned and mass their forces there. Above all, order must be restored at any cost and the authorities must not fear to use the necessary force and severity. The military, the circular further says, can be called upon when firing is necessary, and the cavalry may be summoned upon any occasion to clear the streets.

## HAVE NOT SIGNED.

The Powers Anxiously Awaiting Action by Russia.

PEKIN, March 27.—[By Associated Press]—The Chinese had not signed the Manchurian agreement last night, when the time expired.

## LIGHT SENTENCE.

Five Years for Stealing Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars

DENVER, March 27.—[By Associated Press]—W. M. Henderson, cashier of the First National bank, of Greeley, Col., was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, having pleaded guilty to embezzling \$28,000.

## THE NEWS BY WIRE

Cruiser Ordered from Tangier to Manila.

## THE LIMIT FIXED FOR ARMY

But Forty Thousand Men in the Philippines—Only Eighty Thousand will be Enlisted of the One Hundred Thousand Allowed by Law.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—[By Associated Press]—Secretary Long today cabled orders for the cruiser New York, now at Tangier, to proceed at once to Manila. This means an abandonment of the proposed show of force to adjust the claims of the United States against Morocco.

A dispatch received here states that the British government has within the last day or two made a protest to China against the negotiating of any treaty until the present troubles are settled.

Adjutant General Corbin announces that the war department has fixed the limit of the size of the re-organized army at eighty thousand men, instead of recruiting to the limit of one hundred thousand, as allowed by law. The reports from the Philippines are so favorable that it is believed that forty thousand men will be sufficient to meet all emergencies. The original intention was to send sixty thousand men to the islands, and the reduction in the number will mean a saving of twenty million dollars annually, as the government estimates that the cost of transportation and maintenance for a year of each soldier is not less than one thousand dollars.

The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

## For Brain Fag

Loss of mental energy, lack of thought power, failing memory or inability to concentrate the mind on the work in hand, there is nothing so good as Dr. Miles' Nervine. Its powerful influence in building up and strengthening the broken-down nerves, makes this great remedy an invaluable brain-food and restorative. It nourishes, fortifies and refreshes the tired and worn-out brain and gives new strength, new life, and new energy to the system.

"I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Miles' Nervine to those suffering from nervous prostration, insomnia and melancholy. After several months of torture from above diseases, I tried that medicine and found immediate relief. It soothes and strengthens the nerves, chases away the gloomy and depressing thoughts and gives the sufferer renewed strength and hope."

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## Dr. Miles' Nervine

Adds renewed force to the system, puts a new light in the eye, gives new firmness to the step and new life to the mind. Now is the time to try it.

Sold by all druggists on a guarantee.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

**Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Weekman, a son.

The employees of the W. & L. E. will be paid on Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Hamel, of 249 State street, a son.

Miss Ollie Hardesty, of Carrollton, O., is visiting Miss Clara Snyder, 79 South Mill street.

Mrs. Jacob Fairless, of Justus, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Emerson, in West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Albrecht have returned from Mexico, where they have been spending the past two months.

Mrs. E. R. Albrecht and children have returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where they spent the latter part of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. McLaughlin, of Adena, are guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin, in Thorn street.

The Rev. F. H. Simpson has moved from the Segner apartment house to the residence in Third street recently vacated by H. F. Pocock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sauer have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., and have taken up their residence temporarily at the Hotel Sailer.

Mrs. R. J. Krisher and Miss Ida Krisher left on Tuesday for Akron, where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

August Bantz has gone to Barberton to accept a position. For a number of years past he was employed as a fireman at the state hospital power house.

John Kieth, 4 Upper Sandusky, aged 99 years, the oldest man in Wyandot county, choked on a piece of meat, on Monday, dying two hours later.

Conrad Hollander, of Mapleton, a brother of Mrs. Clarence Smith, the heiress of Inverness, and son of Mrs. Joseph Smith, of 31 Cliff street, spent Sunday in the city.

Malvin Jones was surprised by a party of friends, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, in Charles street, Tuesday evening. It was his birthday anniversary.

J. F. Shepley has been engaged by the Grand Army band, of Canton, to assist them in their annual minstrel show, to be given at the Grand opera house on the afternoon and evening of May 10.

The funeral of Florence Madigan, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Madigan, of West Brookfield, whose death occurred last Wednesday, took place on Saturday morning. Interment was made in the West Brookfield cemetery.

The first bottles blown at the new plant of the Rhodes Glass Bottle Company Wednesday morning, were perfect ones. The glass worked finely. Pints and quarts are being made. Seventeen blowers are now employed. The eighteenth man will be put on next week.

Benjamin Groff, who has been at Vineyard, Texas, for several months past, will return to the city next week. Mr. Groff, who is a sufferer from rheumatism, went to Texas in search of climatic conditions beneficial to his health. He is reported to have improved somewhat.

Building permits have been granted to R. B. Crawford, sr., and Charles Oberlin. Mr. Crawford will erect a dwelling in East Main street. It will have nine rooms, and will cost \$2,500. Mr. Oberlin will reconstruct two dwellings in North Summit street at a cost of \$1,500.

City Clerk Seaman has granted building permits to William Schroek and James McIsaac. Mr. Schroek will erect a frame dwelling 28x30 feet in Fulton street, the cost of which will be about \$1,100. Mr. McIsaac's house is to cost \$1,200, and will be located in Wood street.

Miles, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rubright, while playing at his home in South Erie street on Monday, fell and broke his right arm below the elbow. Dr. Culbertson reduced the fracture. Only six months ago the child met with a similar accident, breaking the same arm.

The funeral of Howard Fricker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fricker, took place from St. John's church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. E. Digel officiating. Miss Cora Penberthy's class from the North street school building, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

Clark W. Metzger is announced as a candidate for nomination for state representative, second term, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election. Mr. Metzger made a splendid record during his first term in the legislature, and his many friends throughout the county are confident that he will again represent them.

Mrs. Esther Richmond, aged 84 years, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson, in Chestnut street, on Tuesday evening, after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held on Thursday, interment taking place at Atwater, O. Mrs. Richmond was at one time a resident of this city, but for thirty years has lived in Cleveland. She returned to this city two years ago.

P. L. Harrington, who left the city Sunday morning, will spend the coming year in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, whose climate has been recommended as beneficial to his health. His family will remain in Massillon for the present. The resignation of Mr. Harrington of his position as manifest clerk at the Pennsylvania freight house has resulted in a promotion for each of the employees who were subordinate to him, and the addition of Edward Stern to the force. The latter is a son of Samuel Stern, east of the city.

C. L. Hiner, of Canton, inspector of

the twentieth district of Ohio, Free and Accepted Masons, was in the city last night and inspected Clinton lodge. There were a number of visitors from out of town. Among them were William Stover and John Burkholder, of Canal Fulton, and about sixty members from the Canton lodges. Clinton lodge did work in the third degree. The inspector found the lodge in first class condition. After the close of the meeting lunch was served in the dining room by T. B. Arnold, of the Hotel Conrad.

The entertainment to be given by the senior class of the Massillon high school, to be given at the Armory on Friday evening, March 28, should be liberally patronized. It will be the first appearance of the class of 1901 before the public, and for weeks the members have been rehearsing a programme of more than ordinary merit. The programme is divided into two parts, the first of which consists of recitations, essays, music, etc. The second part represents a gypsy encampment, in which all the members take part, and which is a decided novelty. The young people in their bright gypsy costumes make a picturesque and interesting scene.

The Rev. G. W. Brown, of Fairhope, in Plain township, candidate for state senator, subject to the decision of the Republican convention of the Twenty-first district, has been calling upon acquaintances in western Stark county. Mr. Brown is one of the substantial residents of Fairhope, where he is engaged in merchandising, and also conducts a greenhouse. He is a native of Ohio, and prior to the war taught school. In 1861 he enlisted in the three months' service, at the expiration of that term entered the service for three years, and re-enlisted as a veteran and served until the war was over. In 1897 he entered the ministry. He is a man of sound judgment and scholarly attainments, and if chosen to represent his district in the state senate will doubtless do so with credit to himself and his constituents.

### OBITUARY NOTICE.

MRS. MULLEN.

CANAL FULTON, March 26.—Mrs. Mullen, aged 71 years, died suddenly at her home here on Monday morning. The cause of death was heart trouble. Mrs. Mullen is survived by five sons, James, David and Dennis Mullen, of Canal Fulton; Peter Mullen, of Detroit, and Thomas Mullen, who resides in Pennsylvania.

J. CALLIMAN.

J. Calliman, a state hospital patient, died Sunday. The body was taken to Canton, the deceased's former home, for burial. Calliman was about 26 years old.

### DEATH OF AN INFANT.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Genet died on Saturday evening. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

### IN THE LOCAL COURTS.

**Dangleisen's Case Dismissed for Lack of Prosecution.**

The case of the state against Leo Eggenchweiler, of Canton, charged with having fished with a dipnet in Nimishillen creek, was dismissed by Squire Sibila on Tuesday morning, the prosecuting witness, Deputy Game Warden Dangleisen, failing to appear.

The usual penalty was given Jacob Hargar and Patsy Caption, who admitted to Acting Mayor Sibila that they had taken a drop too much Monday evening.

### MAY BE PROVED INSANE

**Case of Former Massillonian, Charged With Murder.**

Monroe Ackerman, formerly of this vicinity, the nineteen-year-old boy who shot and killed a colored man he did not like near Kalamazoo, Mich., a few weeks ago, may be proved insane. He is to have his trial in a few weeks, and the defense will be made along that line. The accused is a nephew of Jack Drummond, of this city.

### NEARBY TOWN NEWS

ENTERTAINMENT AT GREENVILLE.

EAST GREENVILLE, March 26.—An eloquent entertainment will be given at the Baptist church of East Greenville Saturday evening by Miss Ceridwen Thomas, a student of W. W. Newcomer's school of expression at Ada, assisted by some of Greenville's best musical talent, among them Mrs. Lizzie Davis and Gwylm Evans. Admission ten cents.

### Card of Thanks.

CANAL DOVER, O., March 25. To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT: We desire, through your valuable paper, to express our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Massillon who so kindly contributed towards the debt of the Welsh church of this place. We have received \$22.75 from Mr. and Mrs. Roger Griffiths, of your city, who kindly volunteered to collect the amount.

On behalf of the church:  
A. L. ROWE, Pastor.  
W. J. EVANS, Deacon.  
WM. ROBERTS, Deacon.  
W. T. MORGAN, Clerk.

**An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.**  
George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by E. S. Cr. ig, Z. T. Baltzly and Rider & Snyder.

### Don't Let Them Suffer.

Often children are tortured with itching and burning eczema and other skin diseases, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the raw sores, expels inflammation, and leaves the skin without a scar. Clean, fragrant, cheap, there's no salve on earth as good. Try it. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Z. T. Baltzly's.

## SCALE IS SIGNED.

Another Year of Peace in Massillon Field.

MINERS ARE THE WINNERS.

**All Changes Running Into Dollars and Cents are in the Miners' Favor—The Operators Gain Some Concessions in the Working Rules—Scale in Detail.**

The sub-committee of the miners' and operators' conference Tuesday evening agreed upon a scale, which was signed by the conferees at 8 o'clock, in the office of the Ridgway Burton Coal Company. It will go into effect April 1, and will be in force for one year. Some of the working rules suggested by the operators have been made, but the changes in the form of dollars and cents are all in the miners' favor.

An advance of two cents a car for slack, a reduction of ten cents a ton in the price of powder and a reduction of ten cents a ton in the price of house coal are the chief gains. The miners lose their monthly holiday. A hard fight was made to secure a price for working "bone coal," and they waived the matter only when they saw that even the possibility of a strike could not move the operators. The miners realized that the time of year was not propitious for a struggle, as the demand for coal during the summer months is so small that some of the companies could close their mines without great loss resulting.

The conference was in session five days, the meetings being held in the city council chamber. Sessions were held night and day. G. W. Savage, state secretary of the miners' organization, arrived in the city Tuesday evening, and was present at the signing of the scale. He went to Columbus Wednesday morning. State Vice President Sullivan left for Coshocton Wednesday morning, from which place he will go to Bridgeport. The miners, though not particularly elated over their settlement, feel that their efforts were by no means in vain. This is the only sub-district in the state in which any concessions have been gained from the operators. Following is the scale:

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| Mining per ton.....                          | \$ 80 |
| Run of mine.....                             | 60    |
| Slack per car.....                           | 10    |
| Entry, single shift.....                     | 2 12  |
| Entry, double shift.....                     | 2 37  |
| Breakthroughs between entries, per yard..... | 1 82  |
| Breakthroughs between rooms, per yard.....   | 1 36  |
| Turning rooms.....                           | 2 75  |
| Track layers.....                            | 2 28  |
| Track layers' helpers.....                   | 2 10  |
| Trappers.....                                | 1 00  |
| Bottom tagers.....                           | 2 10  |
| Drivers.....                                 | 2 10  |
| Trip riders.....                             | 2 10  |
| Water haulers.....                           | 2 10  |
| Timber men.....                              | 2 28  |
| Pipe men for compressed air plants.....      | 2 22  |
| All other inside day labor.....              | 2 10  |

Above rates all persons are to furnish their own oil.

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|-------------------------|------|
| Powder per keg.....     | 1 70 |
| Oil per gallon.....     | 60   |
| House coal per ton..... | 1 60 |
| Smithing, entry.....    | 1 4c |
| Smithing, room.....     | 1c   |

Inside day labor by miners shall be paid according to the scale price fixed for the work he is called upon to perform. But no miner shall be compelled to leave his working place to perform day labor against his will.

The limit of breakthroughs between rooms shall be 44 yards; all in excess of said limit shall be paid entry price.

The limit of entry breakthroughs shall be eight yards without a road being put in; all in excess of said limit shall be paid entry price.

Breakthroughs between entries and rooms, and rooms and entries, to be considered as entry breakthroughs and paid as such.

Five cents per ton in addition to the regular price shall be paid for room or pillar when night work is required.

Where dirt must be removed to prepare pillar, the miner must be paid as agreed upon by miner and mine boss, or company to remove the same.

Dirt coming down unavoidably, 3 cents per ton for every 3 inches. Ripping top or bottom, 6 cents per inch per yard.

Horsebacks to be agreed upon by miner and mine boss. Operator to take water out or agree with miner as to price.

Entry 4 yards wide to be 35 cents per yard less than narrow entry. Wet entry price to be agreed upon by miner and mine boss.

Pay day shall be twice per month, with tabulated statements and full settlements. No strike or shut-down shall take place at any of the mines under the jurisdiction of Sub-District 8 of District 6, of the U. M. W. of A., excepting for a plain violation of agreement, refusal of employers to pay on the regular pay day without explanation, or a violation of the mining laws, until the grievance at the mine affected has been thoroughly investigated by the local or sub-district officials and the operator interested by a joint investigation.

No meeting shall take place at any mine during working hours or within 15 minutes of commencing time. Standard time shall be used in the Massillon district, work to commence at 7 a. m., taking 1 hour for dinner from 11 to 11:30 a. m., quitting at 3:30 p. m.

The above agreement to be effective from April 1, 1901, to April 1, 1902. Signed on behalf of the miners: ROBERT LEGG, Sub-Dist Pres't, JOHN MORGAN, Sub-Dist Sec'y;

## EX-PRIME MINISTER OF HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Commends Peruna to His Friends as a Positive Catarrh Remedy.



Hon. Celso Cesar Moreno, Ex-Prime Minister of Hawaii.

The Hon. Celso Cesar Moreno, ex-Prime Minister of Hawaii, and projector of the Trans-Pacific cable, 1876, is a distinguished statesman, and the best known Italian in the country. In a letter from Washington, D. C., to the Peruna Medicine Co., he says:

"I can commend your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, to my friends throughout the country as a safe, reliable medicine. I know of no other tonic that will build a person up as well as Peruna. It is a positive cure for the universal disease, catarrh, and those who will try this remarkable medicine will find a sure cure."

Very respectfully, Celso Cesar Moreno.

J. N. DAVIS, Sub-Dist Vice Pres't, D. H. SULLIVAN, State Vice Pres't, WILLIAM MORGAN.

Signed on behalf of the operators: ANTHONY HOWELLS, J. C. HARRIS, PHILIP SONNHALTER, T. F. GELTZ, J. F. BURTON, E. F. FOX.

### COMMITTEE OF ENGINEERS.

Robert Legg, president of the sub-district branch of the United Mine Workers of America, Tuesday evening met the hoisting engineers at East Greenville. He told them of the decision arrived at by the conference, and accordingly a committee of seven, with Peter Heimbuch, president of the engineers' association, and Mr. Legg, members ex officio, was appointed to confer with the operators. The meeting will probably be held Thursday. The engineers expressed themselves as determined to make a stand for an eight-hour workday.

### EXPLANATION FROM MR. JAMES.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT: Please allow me a small space to correct the erroneous belief that a strike had been called at North Massillon mine through a misunderstanding of Delegate James of his instructions received at the last convention. I want to say right here, in order to make myself clear before the public, that I had not made any report on Saturday, March 23. The miners took this action upon themselves without my knowledge or consent, and Mr. Legg knew this to be a fact, for the simple reason that I told Mr. Legg on Saturday evening that I had not reported at the mine yet. On Monday morning I reported the action taken at the convention to the miners, and all returned to work pending the proceedings of the conference.

JOHN JAMES.

Entertainment committees will find out what they want in the way of invitations, programmes, etc., at THE INDEPENDENT office.

Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says: "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at the drug stores of E. S. Craig, Z. T. Baltzly and Rider & Snyder. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont St.; Ryder & Snyder, 12 East Main St.

Queen & Crescent Southern Ry. and Plant System is 100 miles shortest, Cincinnati to Florida.

### Pocket Map of China.

Latest indexed map of Chinese Empire, with enlarged map of portion of China where difficulty exists, and other valuable information relating to present crisis. Copy mailed on receipt of 22 cents in postage, by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

\$50.00 to California and Back This Summer.

An illustrated book, which will be of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, at the time of the Epworth League convention, to be held in San Francisco in July, has just been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Ry. Much valuable information is given relating to the state, variable routes, etc. The rate via this line will be only \$50 for the round trip from Chicago, with corresponding rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon application to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Come to THE INDEPENDENT office for your job printing

Charles B. Royer, 900 W. Washington street, Morristown, Pa., writes:

"My oldest daughter Malinda Royer, is cured of deafness by Peruna. When she began to take Peruna she had to go up close to her and talk very loud to make her hear."

"After taking one-half dozen bottles of Peruna she can hear you in any part of the room. She can hear an ordinary conversation."

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is, catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Catarrh is an American disease. Fully one-half of the people are afflicted more or less with it in some form. Previous to the discovery of Peruna, catarrh was considered well nigh incurable. Since the introduction of Peruna to the medical profession thousands of cases are cured annually.

Mr. W. M. Holland, of Hartwell, Ga., proprietor of the Hartwell Tin Works, writes of Peruna as follows:

"I am more than pleased with the benefits derived from Peruna. The winter of 1899 my weight was 150 pounds. I used several bottles during the winter and now weigh 211."

"I have recommended it to all my friends both as a tonic and catarrh cure. If I had been lucky enough to have seen it several years ago Peruna would have saved me much inconvenience. I can never be too thankful to you for the benefits received from your valuable remedy. My mother has also been wonderfully benefited by your valuable remedy."

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for free catarrh book.

### Candidate Announcements.

COUNTY TREASURER. Please announce the name of Aaron J. Stoner of Jackson Township for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, 1901.

J. Royal Snyder, deputy treasurer, is announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Please announce the name of Austin A. Hay as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

COUNTY AUDITOR. The name of M. W. Oberlin of Massillon, Ohio, is announced as a candidate for Auditor of Stark county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

The name of Joseph H. McDonnell, of Alliance, is announced as a candidate for auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

CLERK OF COURTS. Jacob J. Wisner announces his candidacy as Clerk of Courts, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

SHERIFF. The name of R. F. Wilson, of Mapleton, is announced as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

The name of Frank McKinney (Deputy Sheriff) is announced as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

The name of W. L. Cronbaugh, of Alliance, is announced as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

The name of Thos. J. Bidwell, of Canton, O., is announced as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE. Wm. B. Martin is announced as a candidate for State Representative, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

R. A. Pollock, of North Lawrence, is announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination of State Representative for a second term.

Please announce the name of Clark W. Metzger, of Richville, O., as a candidate for State Representative for the Republican nomination of the Republican primary, second term.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR. The name of Thomas J. Miller, of Canton, is announced as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, May 4, 1901.

STATE SENATOR. The name of Rev. G. W. Brown, of Fairhope is announced as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican primary Saturday May 4, 1901.

See and hear the Wessell piano Meuser Bros., 88-90 N. Erie St.



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H. G. YOCUM, Sec'y and Mgr.







## SUDDEN BRILLIANCY.

ASTRONOMERS PUZZLED BY THE APPEARANCE OF THE NEW STAR.

Novi Perseid Has Had a Number of Predecessors in History—Naturally Only of the Eleventh Magnitude. Some Theories of Its Origin.

Something more than 2,000 years ago, according to the New York Post, a star appeared in the sky which had never been seen before. To the mighty brain of Hipparchus this event suggested the necessity for a catalogue of all the fixed stars, and he set himself to work at that prodigious task. He made a catalogue of 1,080 stars, entirely, of course, from naked eye observation, and while engaged on the work made his great discovery, of the precession of the equinoxes.

There is no record of where this star was located nor is the location of the next temporary star, A. D. 125, to be found. In the year 359 a star of the first magnitude appeared in the constellation Aquila. It shone with surpassing brilliancy, but in three weeks disappeared and was never seen again. In the ninth century a new star appeared in Scorpio outshining Antares and remaining for a considerable time. In 945 and again in 1264 a new star appeared in Cassiopeia, but it was not until 1572 that we have the complete history of a temporary star.

This star had a brilliancy equal to Venus at her best and was seen even at noonday. It shone brilliantly for several weeks, then began to diminish and in a few months was of the second magnitude. It continued to diminish until it was of the sixth magnitude and then disappeared, having remained in sight more than 16 months.

In 1604 a new star appeared in Ophiuchus which was observed by Kepler and others. It exceeded in brightness any of the fixed stars, even outshining Jupiter, which chanced to be near. It remained in the sky more than a year, making its final exit during the winter, when lost in the rays of the sun.

For another important event of this kind we must pass over two and a half centuries, to 1896, when a telescopic star of the northern crown burst into second magnitude brilliancy. It continued but a few weeks and then faded away to its original dimness. Temporary stars not exceeding the fifth magnitude have since been observed—Cygus, Auriga and Andromeda.

For the new star now in our sky, shining, as it does, with great brilliancy, we must therefore go back about 300 years to find a precedent, and not more than two or three striking instances have been seen in the whole recorded history of the sky. For all ages to come the star of 1901 will have a prominent place in all textbooks of astronomy. Like others before, it is likely to return to practical invisibility after a short time, and no one should neglect the opportunity of gazing on this most wonderful object.

The new star, which was discovered on the evening of Feb. 22, was before that date a star of about the eleventh magnitude and consequently could be seen only with a large telescope. It is in the constellation Perseus and can easily be found. The constellation is seen in the northwest soon after sunset well up in the sky. Near by is the constellation Cassiopeia, which is shaped like an irregular W. These constellations are on the opposite of the pole (indicated by the north star) from the Big Dipper, or Great Bear, and at about the same distance. A little search will enable any person to discover the three stars that form an irregular row in Perseus with the new star near by.

What occasions these new stars is a question easier to ask than to answer. The old theory that they were traveling in elliptical orbits, rushing into our fanlike comets, is absolutely untenable, for they spring into brilliancy in a single day, perhaps in a moment. From what is known of the rate of speed with which the swiftest of the stars travel 100,000 years of recession would not strikingly diminish their luster. The theory of obscuration by meteoric swarms may answer in the case of variables, but can hardly apply to the case of a star which shines but a few weeks in the course of 2,000 years.

We are accordingly forced to the reluctant conclusion that the star, either by collision with another body or by some other disturbance, is made to suddenly flame out with an energy many thousand times its normal. The conclusion is reluctant, because if such be the case all life which might exist on any attendant planet would be instantly and inevitably destroyed in the mighty flood of heat poured upon it.

A star of the eleventh magnitude, under ordinary conditions, is probably situated at a distance so great that light, traveling 18,700 miles a second, requires at least 2,000 years to reach the earth. It is likely therefore that this distant star endured its shock disaster 2,000 years ago.

## How Our Legs Grow.

As a fact our lower limbs are not usually both of exactly the same length, though they are so for all practical purposes. The left is usually the longer, though the right is not notably influenced by this fact. At birth the lower limbs are shorter than the upper, and their movements are rather of the prehensile type. "We are not born leggy like the foal or kangaroo, but we gradually achieve legginess." The bones increase in length, not so much by interstitial deposit as by addition to their ends—that is, by progressive ossification of the layer of cartilage which intervenes between the end of the shaft and the epiphysis. Ossification goes on till the component parts of the bone are all united by bony matter, and thus the stature of the individual is determined.—New York Medical Record.

## HOW TO HANG PAPER.

The Field For Amateur Efforts and Main Points of the Process.

It is unlikely that any but the most enthusiastic amateur would attempt to paper one of the more serious rooms of the house. But there are sometimes up stairs rooms which would form a happy hunting ground for those desirous of trying their hand at this particular kind of amateur decorative employment.

If the walls are already covered with paper, this should be removed. Warm water and some sort of a scraper will assist in tearing off the old covering, and nail holes must be filled with plaster of paris.

Having renewed the surface of the walls, we start by giving them a couple of coats of size. Size is made by boiling glue in water in the proportion of one pound to two gallons, mixing well and allowing to stand till cold.

The next thing is to cut the paper successfully. We first put the roll on the table and gradually undo it, letting the loose pieces fall on the floor and cutting along the edge of the paper close up to the pattern. In better class wall coverings this cutting off the edge is performed on both sides, but for cheap papers on one side only, the other side being lapped over by the neighboring piece. The paper is now cut in to lengths as required, a couple of inches being left as a safeguard. When the first piece is cut to the required length, ready for the wall, the roll is undone and another piece cut the same length as the first. The pattern must be made to match, and it is possible that a waste of three or four inches will have to be made on each piece on this account.

For the paste beat about a gallon (for a large room) of sifted flour to a smooth, stiff batter with cold water, adding an ounce or two of powdered alum; then pour in boiling water, stir-



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ring briskly all the while, and reduce to a thick cream. When the paste loses its whiteness and looks clear, it is ready. Very thin paper requires correspondingly thin paste.

First the paper is laid face downward on the table and the paste applied in thin, even surfaces. The top of the piece is then pulled and doubled back on itself and another portion of the back pasted. When this process is complete, the piece is seized by the two top corners, which are carefully placed up against the cornice or ceiling, with an allowance of about half an inch for margin. This top edge is pressed to the wall, so as to stick, the paper is stretched downward and a mark made at the bottom where it reaches the wainscot. A clean distemper brush is next used down the middle of the piece of paper, and when it is so fixed in position, being made perpendicular by means of a plumb line, the scissors are drawn across it at the edge of the cornice or ceiling and at the top of the wainscot to separate the margins that have been left. A clean cloth is then worked over the paper from the middle to the edges until it lies evenly over the wall.

## The Theory of Woolen Bedclothing.

The idea of having exclusively woolen bedclothing is that the exhalations of the body may escape in the same way that the carbonic acid gas does, and woolen clothing, being porous, permits the escape of these exhalations, which cotton or linen clothing will absorb, with the result so often noticeable, an unpleasant odor around the bedroom in the morning.

It is generally believed that the sleeper finds the best rest when his bed is placed with its head toward the north, says The Household.

## Coffee Caramels.

Take one pound of brown sugar, one cup of strong coffee, one-half cup of cream, one ounce of butter. As soon as cooked sufficiently to be brittle when dropped into water pour into buttered tins, and when nearly cool mark off with a buttered knife into squares.

## Fashions and Fancies.

Triple skirts are among the fancies. The habit of giving entertainments outside of one's own house seems to be a growing one, and the restaurant function saves much trouble and worry to a hostess.

The single pearl, diamond or turquoise button for the flap of the finger purse and pocketbook continues to be a dainty and elegant fashion.

From London comes the news that the latest walking sticks are cleverly filed into triangular, square and hexagonal forms. This refers not to the handle alone, but to the stick proper.

The perfection of dressing lies in simplicity, which when properly treated can be regal and beautiful. This explains the vogue of the velvet frock, which is beloved by many women.

Among the fashionable skins employed in leather goods are alligator, sea lion, elephant, pig, walrus, seal, monkey, snake and lizard.

## ELECTRICITY IN MINING.

Magnetic Current Is Rapidly Replacing Steam and Compressed Air.

The New York Evening Post says that electricity is rapidly replacing steam and compressed air in mines all over the country. One after the other is taking up that kind of power, and it seems as if within a short space of time most of the underground work would be carried on by electric force. There is no doubt of its cheapness for drills as compared with other kinds of power, and it certainly is much more convenient. To bring steam or compressed air to the heading of tunnels, sometimes many hundred feet underground, it has been necessary to build long pipes and to meet with delays through broken joints and many other accidents which are likely to happen to pipe lines. On the other hand, the electric power wires are flexible, do not require to be laid in any particular way and are always ready for use.

One of the objections to the use of electricity instead of compressed air might be overcome without much trouble. In using the high explosives in the heading of a long tunnel where there is no means of ventilation the pipe which furnishes the air for the drills is left open, and the gases from the explosion are quickly driven out of the tunnel so that the men can get to work again in a short space of time. This has always been one of the great advantages of this method of drilling. This result can be reached as well with electricity by building a big exhaust blower at the mouth of the tunnel, using the electricity to drive it and clearing the tunnel of the noxious gases in even less time. Thus there would be a gain in time usually lost while waiting for the air to clear as well as in economy in running the drills.

In the Cripple Creek mining district in Colorado the electric drill is making more progress than in any other part of that mining belt. The Colorado Electric Power company, which has its plant at Canon City, has recently put electric hoisting engines in several mines and has made contracts for lighting and furnishing power to others. A lot of electric drills have been ordered by the company and within 45 days it is expected that they will be in operation in some of the mines. It is declared that the new drills will not only permit a saving of at least 50 per cent in working cost, but will maintain a higher degree of efficiency. All points underground where the more cumbersome steam drill cannot reach the electric drill may be used with ease.

## Maxinite, a New High Explosive.

For some time past the United States government has been conducting experiments at the Sandy Hook proving grounds upon high explosives suitable for use as a bursting charge for shells. One of the explosives tested with exceedingly favorable results is termed maxinite. It is the invention of Mr. Hudson Maxim. An explosive to be capable of use as a bursting charge in a projectile from a high power gun must manifestly be highly insensitive to both heat and shock. The government requires also that the susceptibility of the explosive to chemical change shall be determined by subjecting it to a temperature of 165 degrees F., continued for a period of 15 minutes. It is stated that maxinite may be ignited and will burn like a mass of asphalt but without explosion. It may be stirred with a white hot iron rod or may even have molten cast iron poured upon it without producing explosion. To determine the resistance of the explosive to shock a small quantity is placed under the hammer of a drop test machine, and the hammer is let fall upon it from gradually increasing heights. If the material develops sufficient insensitiveness to shock, it is subjected to the crucial test of loading in a projectile, which is then fired through a nickel steel armor plate.

In the case of maxinite a five inch shell was thus discharged. It passes through the plate and lodged in a sand butt behind, where it was recovered intact. It was then armed with a fuse and exploded, and the number of fragments is estimated at about 7,000. It will be obvious that the power of an explosive is well indicated by the extent to which it pulverizes the shell in which it is confined. In conducting these explosive tests small shells are exploded inside a steel chamber, while large ones are buried deeply in sand and the fragments are recovered by sifting the sand. Maxinite fuses at a temperature considerably below the boiling point of water. Its resistance to shock appears to be much greater than that of lyddite, which was used by the English in the South African campaign. Shells charged with lyddite are exploded by contact with armor. An explosive like maxinite, therefore, which will stand such a shock without explosion, should be proof against the shock of firing a gun and hence safe from danger of premature explosion while in the bowl of the gun.—Engineering News.

## Pompeii's Destroyer Active.

A committee of scientific men who were appointed to investigate the matter state that an eruption of Mount Vesuvius may be expected at any time. It has been some time since there has been a dangerous outbreak. The experts in the observatory say that an eruption may occur at almost any time, but they are not ready to predict the strength of the eruption.

## Wages in England.

The annual report on the changes in rates of wages and hours of labor in Great Britain during the year 1897 has just been issued. The prosperity of the country was such that the percentage of the unemployed was the lowest recorded since 1890. The changes of wages last year aggregated a rise of \$775,000 per week, an increase of \$100,000 over the year 1896.

## THE LITTLE LEAKS.

Just as the contents of a vessel of water exposed to the action of the sun and the wind upon a hot summer day will invisibly evaporate, just so are there little leaks on the farm which rob it of its profits—things done or left undone, as the case may be, individually insignificant, but in the aggregate making during the year a sum altogether too large to be wasted and lost. We mention a few of these leaks. First we place weeds—weeds galore by roadside, in fence corners, in dooryard, in cornfield, in pasture—an army of stalwart and aggressive brigands, soil robbers and crop reducers. Weeds are the legitimate outcome of the effort to work too much land, of carelessness in the selection of seed, of lack of proper rotation of crops, of slipshod tenant farming. A few have clean farms, enough to prove that weeds are not a necessary evil. The remedy for weeds on the roadside is to smooth down that portion of the highway which borders the farm as to be able to run a mower over it two or three times during the summer; for weeds in the dooryard, the fencing of it in and turning three or four sheep into it, which will keep it like a park all summer long without any work; for weeds in the corn and grain fields, a clover and timothy rotation every fourth year and a flock of sheep to pasture the field and, what is of almost equal importance, absolutely clean seed grain; for weeds in the pastures, a July and a late August running of the mower over the field. Fewer acres to work and bigger crops is a weed killing policy, as well as a July plowing of stubble ground. A flock of 50 sheep on a quarter section farm will perhaps more than any other thing aid in making a clean farm.

Leak No. 2 may be designated as poor seed. We have seen hundreds, we might say thousands, of acres of corn this year of a great corn crop which will yield only half a crop for the sole reason that poor seed was used. Other acres have been limited in their product because an inferior variety of seed was planted. A awful big leak right here. Leak No. 3, keeping poorly bred stock, trying to make beef out of scrub steers and running a dairy with 125 pound cows. Stop this leak by buying a registered sire for the herd and testing the cows. Leak No. 4 lies in selling the raw material produced on the farm—hay, oats, corn and the like—when you should run a farm factory and convert such raw material into finished products—beef, butter, pork, milk, mutton, poultry, etc.

There are many other little leaks—running a store bill, wasting the corn fodder, buying fruit when you might just as well raise it, trying to keep more stock than you have either pasture or winter fodder for. Study the leaks, for they represent lost profits.

## CO-OPERATIVE COOKING.

No matter how refined and highly civilized a life we may aspire to, the old problem of "what shall we eat and what shall we drink?" confronts us three times a day, and with American women, many of them, unable to cook for want of physical strength and American girls unwilling to be hired to do the cooking this question of getting something to eat becomes the most serious problem of family life to thousands of American families. It will never be in this country that there shall arise a class of docile, competent females who will contentedly for hire do the needed housework of the family, such a class of servants as may be found in abundance in all countries where society is divided into classes. An interesting attempt to solve the cooking problem has been inaugurated in one of Chicago's suburban towns, 12 families having gone into a co-partnership, each taking their meals at a central dining hall, where they have family tables, the responsibility of devising the weekly menus being assumed by the mistress of each home alternately. At this dining hall men do all the work under the direction of a competent chef. The best of meals are thus secured, the expense borne pro rata, and 12 women are entirely rid of all the bother of home cooking, dishwashing and dining room work. So far the plan gives entire satisfaction and really seems to be the only practical solution of this most vexing problem of how shall the family be fed. Co-operative washing of the family clothing might very easily be worked in connection with such a plan. Possibly a substitute for this uncertain, capricious and hard to get hired girl may herein be found.

## INCREASE OF INSECT PESTS.

The tremendous increase in all forms of insect pests which prey on grain field, meadow, orchard and garden and rob the farmer of the fruit of his labors makes the study of entomology one of the most important as affecting the interests of agriculture. It is too late now to discuss the question whether the destruction of American birds is responsible for this disastrous increase in American bugs. The bug eating birds are going—in fact, are almost gone—the victims of woman's vanity and the pot hunting instincts of the American sportsman. The bugs are here, and more are coming each year. When a single female aphid will increase her lousy tribe to the number of over a billion in a single season, the importance of having a hungry wren in the orchard to pick her before she gets down to business becomes very evident. It may be said that man, with all attainable knowledge and science at his command, can never by artificial means invent a substitute for natural agencies designed by the Creator to preserve the proper balance between the different forms of animal and insect life. Man may improve on the Lord's work in some particulars, but not in this. Having disarranged the natural order of things, man must now do his best to mitigate the result of his folly.

## Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Kell, of 707 Ninth Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was an unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who is also a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well. After having filed twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I decided to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all. S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health."

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**An Extension of Twenty-five Years Is to be Made if the Company Does Well Its Part—Injunction Against W. & L. E. L. Sued—News from Other Roundabout Towns.**

NAVARRE, March 27.—The council Tuesday evening passed an ordinance granting the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company a franchise under which it may construct and operate for four months a railway on the streets of the village. The ordinance further provides, however, that if at the expiration of the four months the company has completed the construction of a line from Massillon to the town, the life of the franchise shall be extended for twenty-five years.

W. A. Lynch, of Canton, president of the company, and F. H. Killinger, of this city, general agent, were present at the meeting, and accepted the franchise with a few unimportant amendments. No objection was made to the conditions under which the grant was made. Mr. Lynch's conversation statements conveyed to all the idea that the company intends to begin the construction of the Navarre extension immediately. The council also agreed to lift the injunction which has restrained the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company from raising its tracks to a point at variance with the established grades of certain streets. Representatives of the company agreed, in consideration thereof, to place all such streets in a condition that would be satisfactory to the council and property owners.

## NEWMAN NEWS

NEWMAN, March 27.—Nicholas Huffman came up from the "Corners" and spent last Friday with his father-in-law, George W. Richards.

Miss Nettie Lister, of Cleveland, is visiting for a few days with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Lister.

The public roads will require attention this spring. A few dollars spent on the road early in the spring will go further than double the amount later on.

Mrs. John Dodd was called to the home of her parents, in Columbiana county, last Thursday, by the sickness of her mother.

Joseph Ralston attended the recent Boxwell examination at Canton, and was successful.

The Melho Young sale of the old homestead, last Tuesday, drew a large crowd. Mrs. Young will move to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Smith, and the farm will be under the jurisdiction of Wm. Eberhard.

Miss Anna Griffith has gone to Canton to take a course of studies at the Actual Business College. Since going there we are informed that she has encountered some defect in her eyesight which threatens to be serious.

The Geis Ganey Coal Company has commenced its opening of a new slope mine on the Williamson farm, and expects to have coal on the market in the early fall.

## BENLITA NOTES

BENLITA, March 26.—The mud seems to have come to stay for awhile.

The mines are still working steadily. Mrs. Ella Zimmerman and Miss Mary Yost spent Sunday at the home of Geo. R. Snively.

The women of the neighborhood gave a surprise party and carpet-rag sewing at the home of Mrs. Harvey Anderson, last Wednesday.

Miss Caridwen Thomas gave a recital at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening.

## CAMPOREEK NEWS

CAMPOREEK, March 26.—John Wertz disposed of his surplus livestock at public sale last Wednesday afternoon for \$940.

The Goat Hill literary society held its last session last Friday evening. There was a large attendance.

Next Friday the Cross Roads school will close until autumn. The scholars will hold an entertainment in the evening.

The Pigeon Run Cornet band held a masquerade ball in the city hall last Saturday evening.

The Rev. Mr. Adams preached to a large congregation at the Cross Roads church last Sunday evening. Protracted meetings will be held every evening at 7:30 during the present week.

An exhibition will be held at the chapel schoolhouse next Saturday evening, May 30.

Zachariah Boughman is having timber sawed for the construction of a new dwelling house, which he contemplates erecting in the near future.

## BOLIVAR BRIEFS

BOLIVAR, March 27.—Prof. F. G. Maurer with his family, of Lodi, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maurer, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of New Philadelphia, are spending this week with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawk, of Massillon, spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. Isaac Shaeffer is visiting friends and relatives at Canton several days this week.

Miss Blanche Lash was at home from Canton over Sunday.

Conrad Bender, of Canton, is here this week.

The Misses Amelia and Ida Helwick were in Massillon on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Willard and daughter, Mrs.

Joe Rochester, have returned from Toledo to Bolivar.

## SIXTEEN AFFAIRS.

SIXTEEN, March 27.—The rural free delivery of this vicinity is giving satisfaction.

Miss Vesta Muskopf, teacher of the primary school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Beacy City.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pauli, a daughter.

Frank Baer has gone to Indiana to attend the funeral of his nephew, Harvey Shilling.

The winter term of school will close Friday, April 5, the summer term beginning Monday, April 1.

## GREEN OAK GOSSIP.

GREEN OAK, March 26.—Mrs. Belle Wynn is on the sick list.

Allen Arnold has purchased a new wagon from the Illinois Wagon Works.

The Sauers family went to Wooster on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sauers, of Akron, are visiting their parents here.

Mrs. May Hunter, of Orrville, is visiting friends and relatives in this village.

The meeting of the literary society in our school building, Monday evening, was a great success. A good programme was rendered. The debate was on the question: "Resolved, That a young man entering politics should support the Prohibition party in preference to the Democratic party." The debaters were John Kurzen, Emil Kurzen, Amos Burghart and O. W. Bott.

## NORTH LAWRENCE AFFAIRS.

NORTH LAWRENCE, March 27.—Mrs. Clarence Hall and Miss Mary Kirshinski, of Massillon, spent Thursday of last week with friends at this place.

A carpet rag sewing was given by Mrs. Wallace Dixon on last Thursday.

Thirty pounds of carpet rags were sewed.

Dr. B. C. Pilkey moved his household goods to Doylestown on Tuesday, where he will reside.

Mrs. William Benner, of Ashland, formerly of this place, visited a few days last week with old acquaintances in town.

George Stanford has purchased the Williams property one-half mile west of town.

About twenty or more little friends of Susie Wooley called on her last Thursday evening to remind her of her birthday.

The evening was spent very pleasantly and was greatly enjoyed by the little folks.

Mrs. Kaufman, of Wooster, is paying her son, Harry, a visit at this place.

Easter services will be held in the M. E. church on Easter Sunday evening. A good programme is promised.

Some of our musicians attended the Marine band concert at Wooster on last Thursday.

## ELTON ITEMS.

ELTON, March 27.—Mrs. Mahnda Bretz is spending the week with relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Benjamin McFarren will attend the spring term of school in Massillon.

The McFarren school closes Thursday, and Goat Hill school a week later. A good dinner and an exhibition in the evening will be pleasing features of each occasion.

Mrs. Sarah Baughman has been seriously indisposed for some time.

Sunday, March 24, was the 66th birthday anniversary of Mrs. S. H. Baughman. Her nearest relatives and friends anticipated it by one day, and surprised her and her husband, with whom she has journeyed for nearly fifty years. It was a happy day, and a good dinner.

contributed its share. Before dispersing, Thomas Baughman took a picture of the group, which included four generations of Baughmans.

The first of April is drawing near, but in these "dreadful McKinley times" the people who have money to lend must seek some one to loan it to—just reversing the old way.

Owing to the loss of our cheese factory, the cow buyers have purchased a great many cows in this vicinity.

Mr. Barnes, who has rented the James Warwick farm, is ill, and may not be well enough to move on April 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graber, who were married Thursday, their friends wish joy, happiness and prosperity.

Lucien Bassin intends to go to house-keeping next week in his own property.

## SPRING AT SMOKE TOWN.

SMOKE TOWN, March 28.—Spring has come with all its beauties.

The candidate as well as the Hessian fly is busy doing his work.

Messrs. Jones and Engleman have loaded several cars of hay at Navarre for Klick Bros., of Richville.

Herbert Widder left this neighborhood and has accepted a position as farm laborer on the Steward Hickman farm near Bolivar.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zinsmaster, of Massillon, spent Sunday with Mr. Zinsmaster's brother in our settlement.

James A. Lieghley, of Cleveland, car tracer for the W. & L. E. Railway Company, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Lieghley.

The Smoke Town Union Sunday school will reorganize for the coming year on March 31.

Mr. Patchen, of Geauga county, is shaking hands with his many friends.

Master Clifford Johnson has received a certificate from the county examiners, stating that he has passed the Boxwell examination.

The annual reunion of teachers and scholars of the Bixler district will be held at the Bixler schoolhouse on Saturday, April 6, 1901. The exercises will consist of old time recitations and speaking, closing in the evening with a grand exhibition.

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